

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MISSOURI

**FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**—Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, providing for the compensation of members of the general assembly.

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Section 1. That section sixteen (16) of article (4) of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be and the same is hereby repealed and the following new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 16:

Section 16. Members, compensation of.—The members of the general assembly shall severally receive from the public treasury the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly at the end of each quarter, which shall be for compensation for their services and expenses except as herein provided. Committee of either house or committees of both houses appointed to examine the institutions of the state shall receive their actual expenses necessarily incurred while in the performance of such duty, but no part thereof shall be paid. No emolument shall be received by any member of either house or by any committee or by any officer, agent, servant or employee of either house of the general assembly except such per diem as may be provided by law, not to exceed five dollars.

**SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**—Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning revenue and taxation.

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Section 22. In addition to taxes authorized to be levied for county purposes under and by virtue of section 11, article 10 of the Constitution of this state, the county court in the several counties of this state, not under township organization and the township board of directors, in the several townships under the township organization, may in their discretion levy and collect in the same manner as state and county taxes, a special tax not exceeding twenty-five cents on each \$100 valuation, to be used for road and bridge purposes, and for no other purpose whatever; and the power hereby given said county courts and township boards is declared to be a discretionary power.

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empt the same from any form of local taxation, and may, in its discretion, appropriate the proceeds of such tax to state purposes, or may apportion the same to the counties of the state, or to the city of St. Louis, on the basis and in the manner provided by the general assembly.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That at the general election to be held on Tuesday, next following the first Monday in November, 1908, the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri, relating to the limit of indebtedness of certain cities, to-wit:

Section 1. That section 12a of article 10 (X) of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the words "and the indebtedness of any such city heretofore incurred or hereafter to be incurred for the purchase or construction of waterworks, electric or other light plants shall not be considered in determining the amount of indebtedness which may be incurred under the provisions of section 12a of article 10 (X) of the Constitution of this state," between the words "and the word 'provided,' in the tenth line of said section, so that said section 12a, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 12a. Any city or town, having a population not more than thirty thousand (30,000) not less than two thousand (2,000) inhabitants may, with the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters, incur an indebtedness to be held for that purpose, be allowed to become indebted in an amount not exceeding the sum specified in section 12a of article 10 (X) of the Constitution of this state, not exceeding an additional five (5) per centum on the value of the taxable property in the city for the purpose of purchasing or constructing waterworks, electric or other light plants, to be owned exclusively by the city, and the indebtedness of any such city heretofore incurred or hereafter to be incurred for the purchase or construction of waterworks, electric or other light plants, shall not be considered in determining the amount of indebtedness which may be incurred under the provisions of section 12a of article 10 (X) of the Constitution of this state; provided, that any such city incurring any such indebtedness shall have the power to provide for, and before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, shall provide for the payment of the principal thereof, within twenty years from the time of contracting the same, any provision in the Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Section 27. A state tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation shall be levied and collected on all objects and subjects of taxation. All money derived from said levy shall be set apart and apportioned, in the several counties, to be used for the purpose of providing for public roads and highways.

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## County News

From Our Exchanges

### ARROW ROCK

Abc Rom's we understand has sold his farm to Will and Jim Wood. The Wood Bros. will move out on the farm some time this fall. Mr. Romine has not decided where he will go, but is in Oklahoma this week looking at the country with a view of locating there.—Statesman.

### GILLIAM

This locality was treated to a big surprise last Sunday when it became known that Mrs. Sarah E. Hill had been married at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, October 4 by Rev. F. E. Gordon to Mr. Jamk M. Walker, of Higginville Mo. Only a few knew a breath of the wedding until it was over. Mrs. Hill is a fine lady, and we hope she has made a wise choice.—Mr. and Mrs. August Nolke were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. VanBooven, of Clay Centre, Sunday. They inform us that Mr. VanBooven will move to Howard county shortly on the 100 acre farm that he bought recently.—The central committee has seen fit to wipe Gilliam from the list of speaking points for the county. The central committee may be a wise, intelligent and representative body of 20th century dudes with pointed shoes, flaming ties and other accessories without number, but no one can make us believe it would know straight up if it was to meet it in the road in broad day light. We believe this decade committee has named Saturday as the great pow-wow day at Slater, and Albert R. James, S. B. Burks and Com. P. Storts as the great pow-wowers for the occasion. Shackleford, a place as large as an ordinary boy's thumb was given recognition, while towns of importance were given a slap in the face. The reason for such action on the part of the committee is quite evident.—Globe.

### SLATER

**STRANDED.**—The Edward Gayle Stock Company, composed of ten people, which gave a live performance at the Slater Opera house last Friday and Saturday night, became financially embarrassed while here and disbanded.

The trouble was caused by an attachment suit brought by Attorney Barnett, of Selah, Mo., for a hotel bill amounting to \$110.00.

We understand that some of the members of the company were very angry when their trunks were attached and claimed that their manager, Mr. Warren had informed them that all bills had been paid.—Slater Rustler.

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Chas. Bolte, of the Slater Mill & Elevator Company, informs us that the weaver has made its appearance in this year's crop of wheat. This is a very unusual occurrence and it is well enough for farmers who have wheat

### BLACKBURN

Mrs. Mattie Lillard left Monday on the "red flyer" which she caught at Marshall, for St. Louis. She will visit different places in Illinois before she returns home. Then she expects to spend the winter in Oklahoma with her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Sturm.—Garfield Gunnell, of the Philippine Islands, visited his uncle, E. R. Small, Thursday. Mr. Gunnell has been in the civil service for four years in the Philippine Islands and is now on his way home to visit his father, at Ogden, Utah. He has not been home for seven years. He traveled one year and has just completed a tour around the world. Garfield deserves great credit, he is a self-made man, and is now principal of the government school at the Philippine Islands.—Record.

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Miss Rose Hallenbeck, of Houstonia was awarded first premium on a Battenburg Coat in the textile department at the State fair.—Houstonian.

**A SAD ACCIDENT.**—A sad accident occurred at the home of Eakin Hurt Saturday evening. Mary Eugenia, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurt, wandered into the barnyard and was kicked either by a horse or mule, the animal's hoof striking her full on the forehead, the blow fracturing the skull. Her parents' attention was attracted to her by her cries. No one witnessed the accident, consequently the exact manner of the occurrence is not known. Dr. T. A. Smith was hastily summoned, and has been at the bedside of the little sufferer ever since, who is in a critical condition.—Houstonian.

**Why James Lee Got Well.**  
Everybody in Zanesville, Ohio, knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it and the use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at all druggists 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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